



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2000

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ILLINOIS, South

ILZ087-091

Gallatin - Hardin

01 0001CST
02 1400CST

0 0

Flood

The Ohio River at the Shawneetown gage fell back below flood stage after cresting about 10 feet above flood stage on February 27.

ILZ075>076-080

Jefferson - Wayne - Perry

11 0800CST
1700CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

A developing low pressure system moved from the southern Plains northeast across western Kentucky. Just enough cold air was in place along the north side of the storm track for snow to fall. Recent warm weather, combined with temperatures in the lower 30s during the storm, caused most of the snow to melt on paved surfaces. Minor accumulations of slush on the roads did result in some vehicle accidents. The most significant travel problems occurred after the snow ended and temperatures fell through the 20s. The resulting freeze-up of wet road surfaces caused numerous accidents. The following snowfall reports were taken on grassy surfaces during the midday hours of March 11... Mount Vernon - 5 inches, Dix - 6 inches, Cisne - 7 inches, Scheller - 5 inches, Pinckneyville - 4 inches. Snowfall amounts quickly tapered down to just an inch at Carbondale and Murphysboro.

Williamson County
5 SE Marion

26 2235CST

0 0

Hail (0.88)

Pope County
Herod

26 2237CST

0 0

25K

Thunderstorm Wind

A house under construction lost its second story.

Johnson County
Cypress

26 2240CST

0 0

Hail (0.75)

Massac County
7 NNE Metropolis

26 2250CST

0 0

5K

Thunderstorm Wind

Shingles were blown off a house, and the porch was damaged.

Hardin County
Cave In Rock

26 2257CST

0 0

15K

Thunderstorm Wind

A roof was blown off a house.

INDIANA, Southwest

INZ081

Gibson

01 0001CST
03 0900CST

0 0

Flood

The Patoka River at Princeton fell below flood stage after cresting a foot and a half above flood stage on February 27.

KENTUCKY, Southwest

KYZ014

Union

01 0001CST
1700CST

0 0

Flood

The Ohio River fell back below flood stage at J.T. Meyers Lock and Dam. It crested several feet above flood stage on February 26

KYZ008>009-011>013-
016>017-021>022

Marshall - Calloway - Lyon - Trigg - Caldwell - Hopkins - Christian - Muhlenberg - Todd

04 0001CST
0400CST

0 0

Fog

Patchy dense fog affected parts of western Kentucky, primarily in the Pennyryle region and Kentucky Lake area. The fog contributed



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KENTUCKY, Southwest

to a crash on Interstate 24 in Lyon County involving two tractor-trailer rigs. One person was injured in the crash, and the interstate was closed for about three hours.

Lyon County

Kuttawa

08 1545CST
1750CST
0 0 Wild/Forest Fire

A period of windy, dry, and mild weather resulted in high fire danger during the normal spring fire season, prior to the green-up of forest fuels. A fire burned about 50 acres of woods near Lake Barkley in the vicinity of Kuttawa. About 80 firefighters from Lyon and Caldwell Counties were hampered by steep, rugged terrain. No homes were damaged, and there were no injuries. During the 10-day period leading up to the fire, only one quarter inch of rain fell at Paducah.

Mccracken County

Paducah

26 2305CST
0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Gusty thunderstorm winds knocked down a large tree limb onto a house.

MISSOURI, Southeast

MOZ076

Perry

11 0800CST
1400CST
0 0 Heavy Snow

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Cape Girardeau County

Cape Girardeau

26 2220CST
0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)^M

A wind gust to 58 MPH was measured at KFVS Channel 12.

Scott County

Sikeston

26 2310CST
0 0 2K Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

A few trees were down.